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<b>Applicant(s):</b>	Brian Henry Foskett	<b>Docket No.:</b>	139356WOUS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 3/23/2007, enclosed are the following documents:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for inventor, Brian Henry Foskett and Charles Marvin Berteau, signature dated 06/13/2006 and 06/4/2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of 12/09/2003 be granted for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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